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**** Special Supplement Included NF & RM Checklist**

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

Over the last two weeks I have had more time than usual to contemplate what my sales tax token experiences have brought me. It all began about three weeks ago when my computer of the last five years suddenly became ill. I tried to nurse it back to health but eventually the "blue screen of death" took the computer to its final resting place. I was lucky enough to have time to back-up files prior to its demise. In fact several years ago I discovered the joy of portable hard drives and I keep almost nothing on the actual computer itself anymore. While transferring files onto the new computer and trying to learn a new operating system I found myself walking down memory lane as it pertains to my journey with sales tax tokens.

I can hardly believe that I joined the ATTS 14 years ago and began working as the editor almost 9 years ago. I spent about an hour on the phone with our President, John Ostendorf yesterday as he encouraged me to get my creative juices flowing again. After talking with John I began to research through my years of archive files to try and find articles to publish that I may have overlooked. You will find one of those articles later in this newsletter that was submitted by James Bird not very long after I was elected editor for the first time.

I came across my letters of correspondence file and was taken back down memory lane by reading all of the letters that I wrote over the last 10 years. I was lucky enough to correspond with George Magee, Jr. for nearly two years before his death. I read every one of the dozen letters that I wrote to him over that time period. I found several pieces of correspondence from and to Jerry Schimmel, some from my very early years with the ATTS and some from just a year ago. I have many e-mails that I have exchanged with dozens of members over the years, most notably our past president, Richard Johnson. It has been an amazing journey and I can honestly tell you that I had no idea what was in store for me when I joined the ATTS in 1998.

The ATTS will again be holding an election in 2012; however something will be different this time. At the completion of 2012 I will have edited and published 38 newsletters over the course of 10 years. I will not be seeking re-election as your editor. It is time for someone else to take the reins. I have hit a burn-out point and it has caused the newsletter to be tardy the last two issues. I feel that I am no longer doing the society a service, in what is the most important office for this type of organization. I would like to run for an "at-large" position to stay on the board and keep my nose in the middle of the club activities. I need more flexibility to work on the website, write some of my own articles and display at coin shows. Unfortunately being the editor has become more of a job than an enjoyable hobby. We need a new editor with a strong focus on the organization and its long term goals; unfortunately I am no longer that person.

The ATTS Newsletter is now available in electronic format for your viewing pleasure. Please let the Editor know if you wish to receive the electronic version of the newsletter and you will be added to the list. Once you receive the electronic version and are satisfied you will be removed from future postal mailings of the newsletter. This will help the society to better manage costs and continue to deliver high quality for a reasonable price. If you would be willing to try the electronic version please send an e-mail to bob@taxtoken.org and I will get you added to the list.

We have two members who are now lost, they may not even know it! Peter Lanza, R-575 (2004) has had his last two newsletters returned for insufficient address. Daniel Lillard, L-580 (2004) had his last newsletter returned "Attempted - Not known, Unable to Forward, Return to Sender". If any of our members know how to contact these two gentlemen please let the secretary or the editor know.

There is an ATTS page on Face book, so anyone who wishes to join please feel free. You can post photos, ask questions and even chat with other members who may be online at the same time. We are still on Yahoo and continue to maintain www.taxtoken.org so there is no excuse to miss anything related to sales tax tokens online.

Two final points of business, we still need articles, the bucket and barrel are both empty. We have a few newspaper or magazine articles that have been passed to the editor but we have not been able to secure the permissions required to reprint those articles. Generally as long as the work is cited we can republish but I prefer to get the permission from the original publisher or author.

The final order of business is our membership dues for the 2012 calendar year. Please keep in mind that your label will be highlighted in orange if you need to send monies. If I can figure out the PayPal site I will get the payment button installed on the website for those who may find it more convenient to pay via credit card. Otherwise please send your payment to Jim Calvert, our secretary and treasurer, his contact information is shown at the end of this newsletter. Remember dues are \$12 per year, we like donations too! ☺

At this time there are still some who need to send their dues in for 2012. If your label is highlighted in orange you are one of those members.

Sincerely, Robert W. Frye, editor (L-521)

Sales Tax Returns Up

Sales tax returns continue to reflect an upturn in Michigan business as compared with a year ago. Collections for August were more than \$400,000 ahead of August of last year and collections for July reached the high figure of \$3,648,992. If the average for August is maintained throughout the fiscal

year, approximately \$41,500,000 will be paid into the state treasury as sales tax revenue.

It bears repeating that the sales tax returns amount to good news for the school districts of the state. The greater the revenue from sales tax the better the position of the state to assist school districts in distress.

Ironwood Daily Globe, Ironwood, MI, Saturday, August 31, 1935, page 4

A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear fellow sales tax token collectors,

I hope this letter finds you all well. As you read in the last newsletter, one of the things we discussed in Chicago was having another benefit auction in order to raise funds and avoid raising dues.

Jerry Schimmel recently contacted me and generously sent a bunch of really nice stuff that will be the cornerstone of our next benefit auction. Considering how much Jerry has meant to this organization, we really wanted to do it up right.

A preview of the auction is printed elsewhere in this newsletter. A follow up will be printed in the next newsletter. I think you'll see from the announcement that a lot of effort is going into this (mostly by Monte) which should make this a very successful auction.

I'm really excited about this auction and think it will be a lot of fun as well as being a good fundraiser for the ATTS. I hope everyone participates in this and who knows, you may add something really neat to your collection and we may even pick up a new member or two along the way.

Please feel free to contact me at any time if you have a question, concern, comment or if I can help you in any way.

All my best, John

BOARD MOTIONS AND SOCIETY NEWS

The ATTS Board

Fourth Quarter Motions

- *The ATTS board received a number of items in the form of a donation from Jerry Schimmel to be used in a benefit auction. The board unanimously agreed that we should carry out the auction as quickly as possible while trying to maximize the exposure for the auction. You will find more information on this auction and how you can donate items for the auction on the next page of the newsletter.*

ATTS BENEFIT AUCTION

The ATTS will be running a benefit auction in the spring. Jerry Schimmel has already made a substantial donation (listed below). More information will be forthcoming in the spring newsletter. We do these auctions occasionally in order to avoid raising dues.

If you are interested in donating anything, donations should be sent to Monte C. Dean, 121 E. Fairview St., Spring Valley, MN. 55975.

In order to maximize the exposure and revenues to the society, we will run this auction on eBay. We realize that not everybody is an "eBayer", so for folks that aren't, you can submit your bids to our Treasurer, Jim Calvert (jnicalvert@gmail.com) or 569 Diego Rivera Lane, Arroyo Grande, Ca. 93420.

All of the lots will be listed on eBay and open 22 April 2012 and close 29 April 2012. Monte is going to photograph all the lots and handle the entire transaction process. His eBay seller's ID is Moxking. If you search by seller ID all of the lots will be listed under Exonomia > Tax Tokens. 100% of sales, minus eBay and PayPal fees, will be given to the ATTS within one week of final payment receipts, with ALL individual sales, postage, eBay, and PayPal accounting sent to our Treasurer.

Listed below are the lots of sales tax tokens and related items generously donated by Jerry Schimmel. Jerry is one of the founding members of the ATTS, was our first president, has served in several capacities and has always been very supportive of the ATTS. Jerry donated these items for the benefit of the ATTS, so bid high!

Lot #	Description		
1)	MI-O10A- purple ink, autographed by Jerry Schimmel	AU	R-6
2)	MI-O10B- black ink, autographed by Jerry Schimmel	AU	R-6
3)	MO-O12 1978 ATTS membership token	U	R-5
4)	MO-O15 1988 ATTS membership token	U	R-5
5)	MO-O25 J.F. Schimmel c/s on MO-S3 (blue ink, marked purple on Jerry's holder)	U	R-8
6)	MO-O28 J.F. Schimmel c/s on MO-S1	AU	R-5
7)	MO-O28A? J.F. Schimmel c/s on MO-S3	AU	UNL?
8)	Misc-O1 ATTS 1975 presentation piece to Jerry Schimmel (AL)	U	R-10
9)	Misc-O2 ATTS 1975 presentation piece to Jerry Schimmel (BR)	U	R-10
10)	Misc-O3 ATTS 1975 presentation piece to Jerry Schimmel (CNI) (M&D calls this CN, Jerry's holder calls it bronze, appears bronze to me)	U	R-10
11)	Misc-O4 ATTS 1975 membership token c/s #3 (CN)	U	R-10
12)	Misc-O5	U	R-3
13)	Misc-O20	U	R-7
14)	Misc-O19	U	R-5
15)	Misc-O20	U	R-7
16)	Misc-O21	U	R-6
17)	Misc-O22	U	R-6
18)	Misc-O23A signed by Jerry Schimmel	U	R-3
19)	Misc-O23A signed by Jerry Schimmel	U	R-3
20)	Misc-O23C (18) marked errors on 2x2 flip, various quality, mostly slightly misaligned or missing printing, all Unc.	U	R-6
21)	Misc-O24	U	R-4

22-26) 5 issues of "U.S. State-Issued Sales Tax Tokens, 2nd Ed." by Jerry F. Schimmel and autographed by the author.

This is just a preview to whet your appetite. A full auction lot listing will be printed in the Spring Newsletter. With all of this wonderful stuff that Jerry has donated, this should be our best auction ever. I look forward to some spirited bidding!

OHIO SALES TAX ITEMS

By James Bird (R-539)

I found an article that James Bird had sent to me some time ago and thought it was time to dust it off and include it in a newsletter.

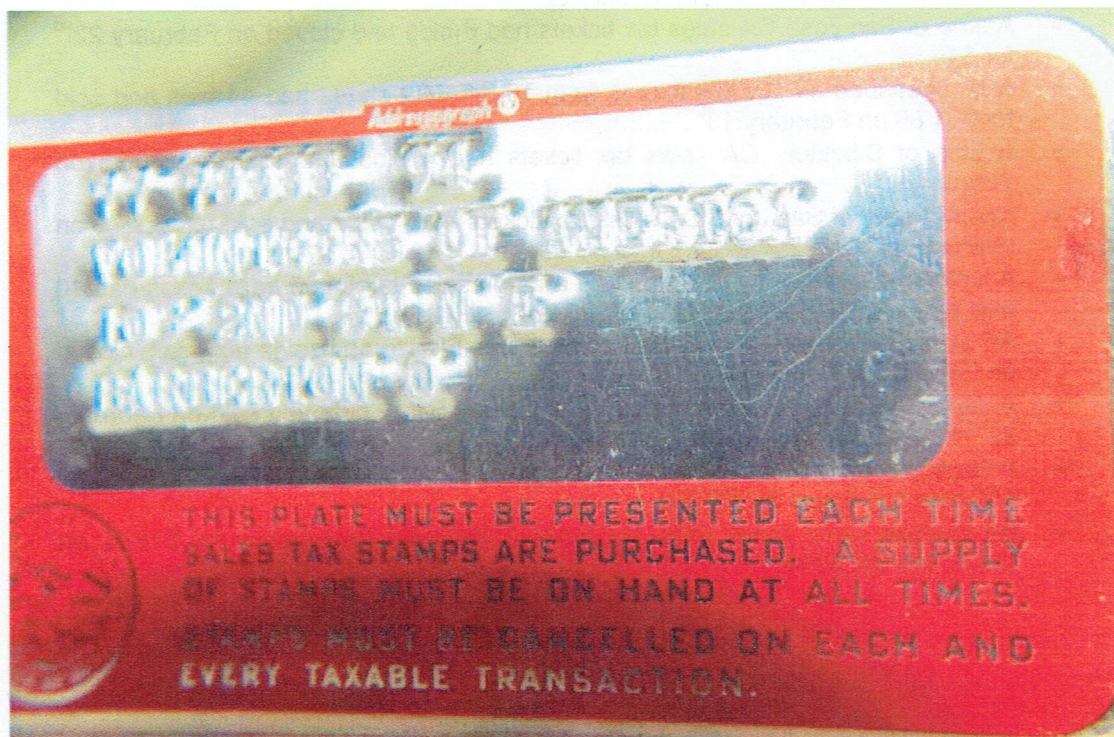
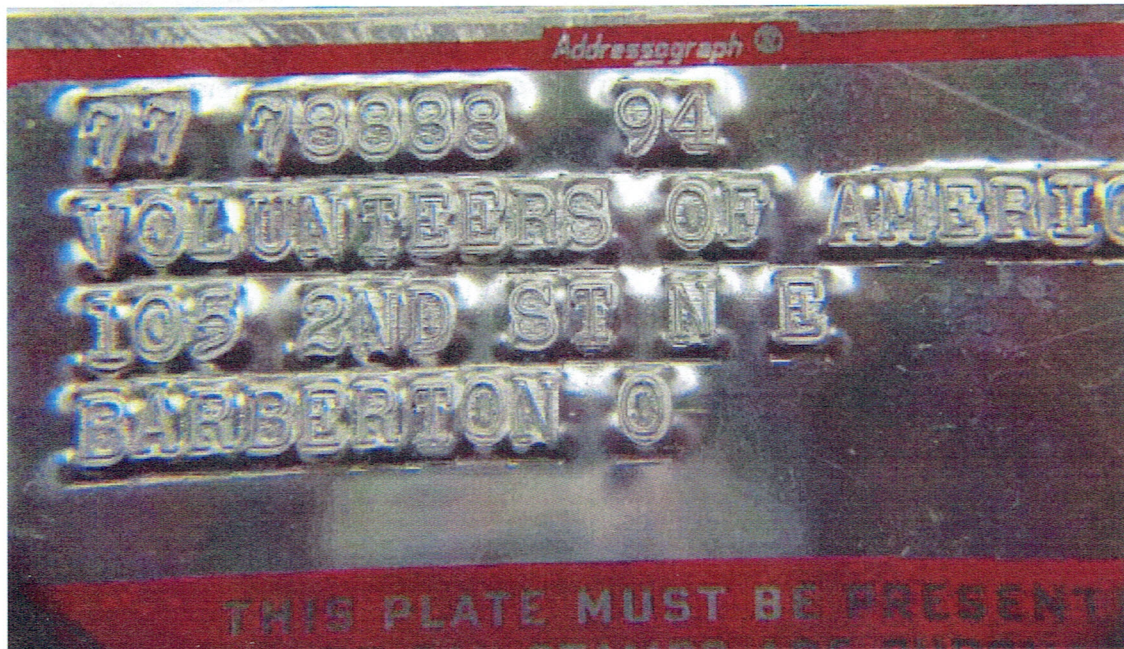


ABOVE DESIGNATED
PREPAID TAX RECEIPTS DELIVERED
PAYMENT RECEIVED
COUNTY TREASURER NO. 77

Along with a box of 10,000 3 Cent Columbian Bank Note, Company stamps I found this rubber stamp "ABOVE DESIGNATED / PREPAID TAX RECEIPTS DELIVERED / PAYMENT RECEIVED / COUNTY TREASURER NO. 77"



The find also included two small green pouches that would have held the signature of the treasurer. In this case the treasurer has his name on it. He was in Akron, OH; the next treasurer was Arthur E. Swanson. It was his envelope that held the rubber stamp and pouch.



Finally, there were also two addressograph plates for VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA in Barberton, Ohio.

SALES TAX TOKENS ONLINE

By Ralph Harnishfeger R-464 rharnish@lhup.edu



In order to catch up for the year I have condensed the first three quarters down to only the most highly prized items – often just the top ten or twenty in prices realized. I will provide the more usual expanded listing for the October through December quarter in an upcoming newsletter.

January – March 2011

- A group of 8 attached Oakland and SF sales tax coupons sold February 22nd for \$61.99 with 11 bids.
- An uncirculated roll of 50 AL 5 mill tokens had 10 bids and closed on March 26th at \$58.26.
- Our current tax token catalog sold on February 24th for \$50.00 using the buy it now option.
- A Washington state souvenir postcard with tax token sold on January 8th for an even \$50.00 as a best offer sale.
- A lot of 70+ Alabama sales tax tokens of various metals, plastic and colors had 1 bid at \$49.99 on February 20th.
- A lot described as 5 tokens and sales tax receipts had 7 bids and sold on February 13 for \$46.00.
- A pair of Leighton Dairy Lunches paper tokens, incorrectly described, had 10 bids and sold for \$43.00 on February 22nd.
- A strip of San Jose CA sales tax tickets had 6 bids and closed on February 22nd for \$40.59.
- A lot described as 100 tax tokens from 10 different states had 14 bids and sold for \$31.89 on February 13th.
- A strip of Stockton, CA sales tax tickets had 4 bids and sold for \$30.99 on February 22nd.
- Another strip of San Jose CA sales tax tickets had 4 bids and sold for \$27.75 on February 22nd.
- A lucky encased penny described as a tough sales tax token from Texas had 10 bids and sold on February 12th for \$26.26.
- An elongated copper cent described as a rare Florida anti-sales tax token closed on February 12th at \$21.50.
- A Jackson County IL sales tax cardboard ticket had 9 bids and sold on February 22nd for \$18.25.
- A large grouping described as 339 vintage tax and transit tokens sold on January 11th as a buy it now for \$22.00
- An unusual Chile street seller tax token sold to the lone bidder for \$19.00 on December 28, 2010.

April – June 2011

- A very large lot of many hundreds of MS, AL and LA tax tokens with a picture of the pile of tokens attracted 9 bids and closed on April 24th for \$64.00.
- A lot of 359 WA tax tokens sold to the lone bidder for \$63.99 on May 18th. The same lot had closed on May 11th with no bids.

- Another of our current token catalog sold for \$50.00 via buy it now on April 22nd.
- A good mixture described as 170 assorted tax tokens attracted 7 bids and sold for \$45.97 on April 29th.
- A lot of 550 sales tax tokens from many states had 5 bids and closed on May 7th for \$38.99.
- A KY one cent tax stamp cream colored paper token had 6 bids and sold for \$26.05 on April 28th.
- A "rare" El Paso IL tax token and some red and blue point tokens had 3 bids and closed on May 1st at \$23.50.
- A lot described as a mix of 33 sales tax tokens closed on May 21st at \$22.99 with one bid. This, or a similar, lot had failed to sell several times earlier in the month. It apparently pays to be persistent.
- A lot of 200 mostly CO sales tax tokens had 9 bids and sold on May 20th for \$22.50.
- A scarce LA tax token 5 mill with large die break cud error and quite apparent in the excellent photo provided had just 2 bids and closed on May 4th for \$22.49. This may be an area in which a new catalog can be used to document and list such major errors, very interesting.
- A group of "over 50" OK tax tokens had 3 bids and sold on April 22nd for \$22.05.
- A group of 65 LA tax tokens had one bid and sold for \$19.99 on May 28th.
- A common AZ sales tax token sold for the sum of \$18.99 using best offer on May 20th.
- A Welsh tax twins flip me token lucky coin had 8 bids and closed on May 25th for \$18.50.
- A mixed group of 40 IL ¼ cent metal tax tokens had 6 bids and closed on May 18th for \$17.50.

July – September 2011

- A large lot of MO sales tax tokens in what appears to be original boxes attracted 13 bids and closed on August 24th for \$115.35.
- A group of 4 NM tax tokens 1 and 5 mill plastic and paper attracted 8 bids and sold for \$57.79 on July 24th.
- A "huge lot" of 300-310 "rare/not rare vintage tax tokens" and the jar they came in, were sold for \$49.99 on August 18th to the lone bidder. The photo showed lots of tokens, not sure about the rarity designation.
- A rare NM black fiber tax token attracted 7 bids and sold for \$49.01 on August 24th.
- Three stop sales tax campaign buttons from OR closed on September 11 with 6 bids at \$47.99.
- A MO milk bottle cap with Los Angeles 1936 counter-stamp had 4 bids and closed at \$40.99 on July 31st. Another of these with counter-stamp off center sold for \$34.00 with 5 bids on August 24th.
- Our current catalog sold using buy it now for \$39.95 on August 15th. Ditto on September 15th.
- A lot of 430 plastic MO red 1 mill tokens sold for \$39.95 with 1 bid on September 18th.
- A jar or bottle partially filled with tax tokens received 6 bids and closed on September 27th at \$36.80.
- A lot of 28 different old tax tokens sold for \$35.00 on July 20th using buy it now option.
- A group of 75 tax tokens in 2x2's sold for \$34.95 on July 30th. Using the best offer option.

- A mixed group of 208 silver colored metal tokens, likely CO, sold for \$29.99 to a lone bidder on September 3rd.
- A mixed lot of 32 different tax tokens had 8 bids and closed on July 24th for \$26.55.
- What was described as a "bank roll 25???" MO one cent tax tokens had 3 bids and sold for \$25.49 on September 11th. Another lot only this time of the 5 cent token sold for the same amount, same number of bids and same date.
- An interesting looking box of WA state tax tokens, round and paper items sold for \$23.55 to the highest of 3 bids on August 14th.
- Another large group of MO tax tokens, 200 pieces, had 2 bids and sold for \$23.25 on September 26th. An identical lot and photo closed on September 28th at \$21.99. Multiple identical lots had no bids.
- A lot pictured and described as hundreds of MO 1 and 5 mill plastic tokens sold for \$22.49 with 5 bids on September 9th. The photo suggested the lot had perhaps as many as 1000 tokens.
- A lot of 15 AL tax tokens sold for \$22.00 on July 20th using the "buy it now" feature.
- A lot of 200+ AL, CO, MS and others had 5 bids and closed at \$21.73 on September 30th.
- A lot of 50 MO green plastic tokens had 3 bids and sold on September 4th for \$18.50. A similar group but with 120+ MO green plastics sold for \$17.51 the same day with 7 bids.
- A group of 4 common MO zinc 5 mill tax tokens sold using best offer for \$17.50 on August 10th.
- A group described as "over 50" OK tax tokens had 1 bid and sold July 12th for \$16.99.
- A huge lot of 193 assorted tax tokens closed on September 27th. with 3 bids for \$16.50.
- A rather diverse group of 110 tax tokens from MO, IL, OK, and NM had 3 bids and closed at \$16.49 on August 14th.
- A bag of WA tax tokens, looked like at least 100 mixed round types in the photo, closed on August 7th to the highest of 5 bids for \$16.00.
- A very mixed group of 50 tax tokens sold for \$15.50 with 5 bids on August 29th. Another lot, using same photo, brought \$14.94 with 5 bids on August 31st. Two more identical lots and same photo realized \$14.50 and 14.49 with 7 bids each on August 23rd and August 29th.
- An old leather coin purse and OK tax token sold for \$15.00 using buy it now on September 12th. I guess it's time to dig out my collection of old leather coin purses and put a tax token in each!
- Lot of 100 MO red plastic tokens sold for \$14.99 using buy it now on August 9th.
- A group of 10 MO milk cap tokens, 5 of each color had 1 bid for \$14.95 closing on August 20th. A similar arranged grouping of 20 all blue tokens had 2 bids and sold for \$12.49 on September 18th.
- 50 assorted tax tokens, different photo from others listed, had 6 bids and sold for \$13.49 on September 6th.
- 33 vintage tax tokens in 2x2's and sleeved sold on July 24th for \$13.00, 5 bids were made.
- One bid was rewarded for over 50 OK tax tokens on July 18th with a price of \$12.99. A lot of 20 tax tokens sold for the same price on July 30th with just 2 bids.
- A lot of 99 tax tokens from 9 states with 14 types fiber and metal had 1 bid at \$11.99 closing on August 9th.
- 40 square CO tax tokens had 10 bids and sold on August 8th at \$10.51.

NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS FROM THE PAST

By Bob Frye, L-521

TO FIGHT STATE SALES TAX HIKE

Retail Merchants' Speaker
Scores Proposed Increase
to 2 Per Cent

DECLARED BURDEN ON 'LITTLE MAN'

Plans for an organized effort in Randolph county to combat any increase in the state's sales tax were made here last night at a meeting of retail merchants of the county. About 35 business men were present and George Gayou of St. Louis, vice president of the Missouri Retail Merchants Association, was the principal speaker.

"A sales tax levy is inequitable, with the burden falling on the little man," Mr. Gayou charged in his address, scoring a proposed increase to 2 per cent in the present state sales tax. "The state can't take a 2-cent sales tax out of Randolph county, or any other county, without every business in the county feeling it," he continued.

"Missouri doesn't have a sales tax, but a retailers' occupation tax," Mr. Gayou stated. "Therefore, there is no permissive clause in the law allowing the merchant to pass the tax on, as in other states. In other words, the merchant must pay the tax out of his profits, if he has any."

Charges 25,000 Delinquent

"The present Missouri tax of one-half of one per cent was passed to provide state funds to match federal relief funds. It was estimated six million dollars in revenue would be realized. To date there are 25,000 delinquent merchants and now it is proposed to increase the tax to 2 per cent."

"It looks like the funds have not been going to relief, and you merchants who are willing to pay are to penalized for those who have successfully evaded the law."

"State officials say the 5-cent state property tax can be removed with a 2 per cent sales tax. If that were done, the person who pays on a \$2,000 property would be relieved of paying \$1.50 in state property taxes, but if his income is \$2,400 a year he would pay \$28.80 in sales tax, if he spends 60 per cent of his income for necessities."

"If every store in this city were filled with business firms doing a good business, everyone could pay the state property tax. But under present conditions a sales tax would tear down business, would be reflected in lower purchasing power and more unemployment, and you can't build by tearing down."

\$24,000,000 Yield Estimated

"A 2 percent sales tax would give the state \$24,000,000 based on the estimate that the present one-half per cent will collect six million dollars. The state now operates on \$14,000,000 a year, and it seems the yield of a 2 per cent tax would provide an exorbitant amount."

Mr. Gayou charged that mail order houses doing interstate transactions could not be touched by the sales tax, and that agents in trucks and autos can't be required to pay.

He urged that merchants of the county organize and present a united front to their state representatives, and assured them that in this way would be more successful in preventing passage of the proposed tax increase. Since April, he reported, merchants in 81 counties have organized to combat the tax.

Membership in the association costs \$1 for those merchants employing not more than two persons, \$2 for merchants in towns of 5,000 or less employing two or more persons, and \$5 for merchants in towns of 5,000 and more employing two or more persons.

Mr. Gayou, stated, however, that the membership fee was not considered all-important. "What we want is a united organization, and if a merchant says he can't afford to pay the fee, put him down as a member anyway."

To Support 'Just' Laws

The Missouri Retail Merchants Association will favor and support laws for the betterment of the state, and laws that will justly provide necessary funds for the state's expenses, Mr. Gayou said. He also asserted that the state should go along with the one-half per cent tax now, at least until 1936, and in the meantime make a survey as to more equitable sources of taxation.

Mr. Gayou was introduced to the meeting by Joe Mullen, chairman of the Randolph County association. Following the address, several of those attending the meeting became members of the association.

It was reported that Renick merchants had aligned themselves, and Ben Wright, Higbee, and W. T. Sanburn, Huntsville, were named vice-chairman of the county association with authority to organize merchants in their respective towns.

J. F. Bentley, nominee for representative from this county, attended at the meeting. Mr. Bentley made a short talk in which he stated that it was his wish that he be Randolph county's representative, and not the representative of any particular group or class. "I want to and will consider everything that will make for fair legislation," he stated.



TRADING POST

WANTED: Your classified ad. Each member is entitled to a free ad in each issue. Your ad can be run in more than one issue if you let the editor know. The editor reserves the right to publish ads relative to space limitations. New ads will receive first priority over continuing ads.

United States Sales Tax Tokens and Stamps: A History and Catalog, M.K. Malehorn and T. Davenport, \$39.95 (member price) +\$3.50 Postage and Handling, from Turtle Hill Book Co., P.O. Box 265, Bryantown, MD 20617. Non-member price \$49.95 + Postage and Handling.

ATTS Catalog Supplement Pages: There are 96 supplement pages, 20 are printed both sides, the balance are single sided. There are also 3 color pages. A complete set is \$16.00 ppd, just black and white for \$12.50 ppd or just color sheets for \$4.50 ppd. The same supplements are available on CD for \$8.00 ppd, including color and black and white in Adobe format. Please contact the Editor.

Available for only a very limited time are the few extra copies of the "**ATTS 36 Years of Collecting**" CD. This CD contains an Adobe pdf copy of each of the club newsletters from #1 through #135 all on one CD. Requests will be honored only by postal mail in the order they are received until they are gone. The cost is only \$15.00, this includes shipping. All funds go to the ATTS treasury for use in future projects. Each member is entitled to one CD. Print your name, membership number and mailing address on your correspondence. Mail to: ATTS - 36 Years of Collecting, P.O. Box 14514, Lenexa, KS 66285.

War tax tokens wanted. Looking for all varieties of war tax tokens inscribed "SODA CHECK." Also interested in anything else related to the federal tax on soft drinks and ice cream during the World War I era. Willing to trade items from my 25-year collection of sales tax tokens. Michael Florer, 30 South Confederate Avenue, Gettysburg, PA 17325-7107 or mrflorer@comcast.net.

Token For Sale: Payne Bus Service from Muncie In. #600e \$1.00 ppd. Leo Schiltz, 196 Crestview Lane, Dyer In, 46311.

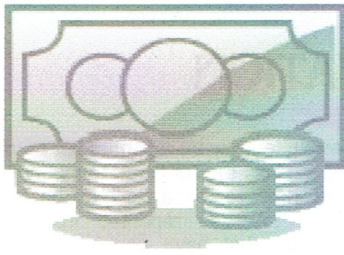
For Sale: Canada / Meat / Viande / Ration - Blue Fibre Canadian Ration token. Obverse and Reverse are the same. It measures about 22mm with a 5mm center hole. \$1.00 + SASE. Steven Kawalec P.O. Box 4281 Clifton, NJ 07012 Owlproowler@aol.com

Looking for six Illinois local tax tokens: Astoria, Casey, Depne, Ladd, Livingstone, and Redbud. Please contact Mike Strub, promethium@aol.com, or 248 636-8631.

For Sale: Used books: ***Photograde, A Photographic Grading Guide for U.S. Coins*** (1976, 112pp.) \$3.00. ***Coin World Almanac*** (1990, 743pp.) \$10.00. All prices postpaid. Cash, check, or PayPal accepted. Michael Florer, 30 S. Confederate Ave., Gettysburg, PA 17325-7107 or mrflorer@comcast.net.

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Maverick token from Omaha Nebraska - Insurance Cigar Store good for 5¢ in trade. \$3.00 ppd. Leo Schiltz, 196 Crestview Lane, Dyer In, 46311



FINANCIAL REPORT

September 1, 2011 – November 30, 2011

Checking Account

Balance 09/01/11	\$ 268.86	Balance 11/01/11	\$ 285.53
Expenses (09/01-09/30)	\$ 0.00	Expenses (11/01-11/30)	\$ 0.00
Income (09/01-09/30)	\$ 0.00	Income (11/01-11/30)	\$ 49.00
Balance 10/01/11	\$ 268.86	Closing Balance 11/30/11	\$ 334.53
Expenses (10/01-10/31)	\$ 7.33		
Income (10/01-10/31)	\$ 24.00		

Savings Account

Balance 09/01/11	\$ 3294.00
Interest (09/01-11/30)	\$ 0.00
Closing Balance 11/30/11	\$ 3294.00



The balance does not cover the cost of the last newsletter, but does cover the cost of postage that will be used into the future. As usual, this report does not include the cost of this newsletter because that cost can't be known until after this statement was made.

At this time there are still some who need to send their dues in for 2012. If your label is highlighted in orange you are one of those members.

DONATIONS: All the donations are appreciated very much and help keep us from needing to raise the dues. Life members, it is okay if you wish to make a donation. Thanks to Richard Lane for donations made this period.



ORGANIZATIONAL REPORT

September 01, 2011 — November 30, 2011

NEW MEMBERS: None

DROPS: None

REINSTATEMENTS: Steve Schaap

LOST: Peter Lanza, R-575 (2004) and Daniel Lillard, L-580 (2004)

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ATTS GENERAL INFORMATION

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